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BETHEL OUTING CLUB TO SPONSOR CROSS COUNTRY SKI TOUR, SUNDAY, JAN. 23

The Bethel Outing Club is sponsoring its first cross country ski tour of the season Sunday Jan. 23. Gene and Ginger Kelly will guide the tour from their home just off the Songo Pond Road over an old woods road, of gentle terrain, to the Grover Hill Road and back.

Anyone wishing to join the tour should meet at the Kellys at 9:30 a. m. to leave by 10 a. m. and pack a lunch to bring with you on the trail. The tour will be approximately five miles in length. Anyone with questions about this activity should contact the Kellys at 824-2686 or 824-2114. Everyone is welcome!

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL TO HOLD PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES JAN. 27

The Telstar Middle School staff will welcome parents to Parent-Teacher Conferences on Thursday, Jan. 27, in the Telstar Gymnasium.

Conferences will begin at 7 p. m. and extend until 9 p. m. Parents are welcome during these hours to meet with individual teachers concerning their youngsters' progress.

Report cards for the second quarter will be available to parents as they enter the gym.

Parents are encouraged to attend and meet with the teachers.

Conferences provide an opportunity for parents and teacher to communicate and share mutual interests regarding the student.

It is requested that parents continue their conference with each teacher to five minutes so that everyone will have an opportunity to meet with the various teachers.

As those attending enter the gym, teachers will be located as follows: 6th Grade Teachers, Music and Resource Room Teachers, to the left; 7th Grade Teachers, to the right; 8th Grade Teachers, in the center.

Refreshments will be available.

M. S. A. D. #44 SUPERINTENDENT'S NEWSLETTER

Dr. Wayne F. Gersen

With town meetings and elections approaching it is time for the citizens of S.A.D. 44 to select the representatives to the school district's Board of Directors. The Board members selected at the polls or by vote from the floor of town meetings are committing themselves to three years of committee meetings, hard work, tough decisions, and unfortunately, little appreciation for their efforts.

Board members, on the average, attend one meeting per week, most always in the evening, and almost always involving some preparation work. In addition to attending Board meetings on alternate weeks, directors serve on at least two standing sub-committees, which meet on separate week-nights.

The work load facing a new Board member is incredible. The new Director is faced with policy manuals, faculty and student handbooks, negotiated contracts, school law books, curriculum guides, and notebooks full of agendas, minutes, and memorandums. The new Board member must become familiar with these volumes of information, and become familiar with 16 fellow Board members and nearly 150 employees of the school district.

The new Board member must become familiar with these policies, procedures, and personalities so that they can make decisions. While many decisions are relatively clear cut, some decisions are difficult. Some of the toughest decisions have been outlined in this column, and most of them deal with stretching scarce resources as far as humanly possible. Directors are also faced with tough decisions on personnel issues, collective bargaining issues, and policy issues.

Because Board members must make tough decisions, their verdicts are not always well received by the public. As money becomes more scarce, every decision becomes increasingly difficult, and

AREA MARKETING PROGRAM OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFF TO FLYING START

Twenty-five Bethel area businesses have already made cooperating commitments towards the 1983 Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce's vacation promotion program according to chamber executive director, Donald Bennett. These commitments come from business owners located in Bethel, Newry, West Bethel, Bryant Pond and Shelburne, N. H.

Because of the commitments received during the last week, a full page advertisement about the Bethel area has been completed for publication in the March issue of Down East magazine and 12 pages of advertising commitments have also been received for the association's proposed new booklet about the Bethel area.

A second feature of this year's program, according to Bennett, that has really attracted interest is circulation of mailing lists not only of chamber of commerce responses but of others who have up to date listings of people who have expressed interest in the Bethel area for a variety of reasons. Bethel is also keeping up with the trend to small business computers for managing mailing data as a number of local businesses either hand on hand or are seriously planning to obtain computers for marketing purposes as well as for accounting. This step will, according to Bennett, multiply the effectiveness of mailing data because individuals and families will receive a more comprehensive package of information than if they were limited to only

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Board members find their efforts increasingly unappreciated.

The hours of meetings, hard work, tough decisions, and little thanks, unfortunately attract dedicated, civic-minded individuals. At town meetings and elections in the weeks ahead, I hope that voters and prospective Board members have an appreciation for the work of the S.A.D. 44 Board of Directors.



DIGGING OUT—Bethel Water District personnel got a work out with their shovels this week following a week end storm which left a foot or more of snow on the Bethel area. Donald Katlin, Water District Superintendent, left, and Scott Gilbert are shown Monday afternoon clearing the last of 48 public hydrants which the District must keep accessible. This is the first time this winter season that hydrant snow removal has been necessary.

From the Bethel Town Office

The Board of Selectmen at their meeting Monday evening, Jan. 17, accepted with deep regret the resignation of John Brown from the Maine School Administrative District 44 Board of Directors. His resignation will become effective at the March 21 annual elections to permit voters of Bethel to elect a member for the remaining year of the term.

For the past 17 years, Mr. Brown has served our community in elective offices: Board of Selectmen from 1966 to 1970; and, except for an 18 month respite, S.A.D. 44 Board of Directors from March 1970 to the effective date of his resignation. His distinguished service has been highlighted by professionalism and keen integrity. Mr. Brown's term was due to expire in 1984. The Board of Selectmen is expected to act in their meeting Monday, Jan. 24, to complete arrangements for the

town to elect a new school board member for a one year term.

Nomination papers are available for seven positions: two Selectmen; two members of the M.S.A. D. 44 Board of Directors for three year terms; and one for a one-year term; and two Assessors. The nomination process is quite simple and starts by obtaining the papers from the Town Office, obtaining the signatures of at least 25 Bethel registered voters, and returning the papers to the Town Office by the close of business on Monday, Feb. 14, 1983. The papers may be circulated by the candidate or designated representative. Any information pertaining to the positions may be obtained by calling the Town Office. Voters may sign only as many nomination papers as there are positions. Voters may sign two sets of Selectmen and Assessors and three School Directors papers. Voters signing more than these sets of nomination papers for any office invalidate his/her name on all sets.

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BETHEL AVIATORS GROUP MEETS WITH 14 PRESENT

A meeting of the Bethel Aviators Group was held on Jan. 13 with 14 interested citizens, including three members of the Airport Advisory Committee and the previous Fixed Base Operator from the Oxford County Regional Airport.

Several interesting questions were raised about some of the figures in the Bethel Airport Master Plan done by Hunter and Ballou. Members of the group were appointed to discuss these questions with the appropriate Federal Aviation Administration officials and Oxford County Commissioners and explain their findings at the next meeting.

Broader use of the proposed airport facilities was also discussed. The people attending from the Oxford Area mentioned that the School District had successfully included aeronautical related courses in its curriculum. One of the attendants at the meeting is a senior at Telstar who is presently taking flight instruction, indicating an interest in our own schools. This was also evidenced by the enthusiastic interest of Gould and Telstar students during the sail plane and glider week ends this past summer and fall.

The next scheduled meeting will be early in February and will be announced in the Citizen.

WINTER CARNIVAL EVENTS SOLICITED

The Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce will again coordinate the scheduling of activities during the Feb. 19 to 27 winter vacation period to publicize them as Bethel's winter carnival program. Individual clubs, businesses and recreation boards are asked to report their plans to the chamber of commerce by calling 824-3322 after 5 p. m. Although there is no strict deadline, receipt of any planned events by Feb. 1 would be appreciated so that a news release can be prepared and distributed.

M.S.A.D. #44 BOARD TO MEET

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P-6848-000 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION NOTICE OF APPLICATION FILED WITH THE COMMISSION (December 13, 1982)

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and is available for public inspection:

- Type of Application: Preliminary Permit
- Project No.: 6848-000
- Date Filed: November 12, 1982
- Applicant: Dixfield Power Company
- Name of Project: Dixfield
- Location: Near the town of Dixfield, Oxford County, Maine
- Filed pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 825(a)-(825)(r)
- Contact Person: Mr. Harry S.D. Adams, Manager, Hydroelectric Resources, P.O. Box 50, One Jefferson Square, Boise, Idaho 83728
- Comment Date: Feb. 22, 1983

1. Description of Project: The proposed project would consist of: (1) a new 25-foot high, 550-foot long earthen-dam with a concrete spillway section; (2) an 183-acre reservoir with a total storage capacity of 1,830 acre-feet at elevation 410 feet M.S.L.; (3) a new powerhouse built integrally with the dam containing turbine-generators with a total rated capacity of 5,325 kw; (4) a 200-foot long tailrace channel with a tailwater elevation of 390 feet M.S.L.; (5) a 300-foot long transmission line; and (6) appurtenant facilities. The project would generate up to 32,000,000 kwh annually.

2. Purpose of Project: Energy produced at the project would be sold to the local utility.

3. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: A4b, A4c, A4d, B and C.

4. Agency Comments: D2

5. Proposed Scope of Studies under Permit: A preliminary permit, if issued, does not authorize construction. The work proposed under the preliminary permit would include economic analysis, preparation of preliminary engineering plans, geotechnical tests including test pits and borings in the vicinity of the proposed dam, and a study of environmental impacts. Disturbed areas would be restored upon completion of geotechnical tests. Based on results of these studies, Applicant would decide whether to proceed with more detailed studies and the preparation of an application for license to construct and operate the project. Applicant estimates the cost of the work to be performed under the preliminary permit would be up to \$300,000.

6. A4b. No Existing Dam—Anyone desiring to file a competing application for preliminary permit for a proposed project where no dam exists or there are proposed to be major modifications, must submit to the Commission on or before the specified comment date for the particular application, the competing application itself, or a notice of intent to file such an application (see 18 CFR 4.30 to 4.33 (1982)).

7. A4c. The Commission will accept applications for license or exemption from licensing, or a notice of intent to submit such an application in response to this notice. A notice of intent to file an application for license or exemption must be submitted to the Commission on or before the specified comment date for the particular application. Any application for license or exemption from licensing must be filed in accordance with the Commission's regulations (see 18 CFR 4.30 to 4.33 or § 4.101 to 4.104 (1982) as appropriate).

8. A4d. Submission of a timely notice of intent to file an application for preliminary permit allows an interested person to file an acceptable competing application for preliminary permit no later than 60 days after the specified comment date for the particular application.

9. B. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR § 38.210, 211, 212 (1982). In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

10. C. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS," "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE," "COMPETING APPLICATION," "PROTEST," or "MOTION TO INTERVENE," as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing is in response. Any of the above named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies required by the Commission's regulations to: Kenneth F. Plumb, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street, N.E., Washington,

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North Waterford

— Mrs. Jo Sanderson, Cor. —

The Knight Riders Snowmobile Club met Tuesday night, Jan. 11, for their regular meeting. They had a good turnout. President Bill Hunt opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. The trails were discussed and reported in good condition. Some work was to be done on the Barker trail, Sunday. It was voted to work on the inside of the club house Sunday, Jan. 23. New cupboards are to be built. They are to buy a new battery for the drag and get it ready for when we get snow. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

Mike Cummings called on Clyde Stanton Sunday.

Christie Lord was in Norway, Friday, and called on her sister-in-law, Kay O'Leary.

The snow was a treat after having bare ground so long.

Jo Sanderson was in Bethel on Monday and had her hair styled.

The North Waterford Church is collecting newspapers and sent a load recently to South Windham to the recycling center.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

The Telstar Middle School Boys Varsity Basketball team lost its first game to Maranacook 47-32. Scoring for Telstar was Scott Haines with 12 points, Chris Chapman 11, Larry Austin 5, Tim Lapham 2, and Jeff Rainey 2.

1st 2nd 3rd 4th
Telstar 9 19 28 32
Maranacook 23 29 32 47

On Jan. 12, the Mini Rebels won their home opener against Gorham, N.H., 25 to 18. After leading by only two points the first three quarters, the boys opened the lead in the fourth quarter. Tough defense and strong rebounding was too much for the opposition. Chris Chapman and Amos Kimball scored 8 points a piece, Jeff Rainey had six and Scott Haines three.

After leading 13 to 5 in the first quarter, the Mini Rebels lost to Mechanic Falls, 41 to 31 on Jan. 14. Tim Lapham was high scorer with 8 points followed by Scott Haines with 7 and Chris Chapman with 6. Amos Kimball had 3, Brett Groux, Steve Downs, Mike Jodrey had two each and Jeff Rainey contributed one.

The team upped its record to 2 and 2 with a 26 to 20 win over first place Poland on Monday night. Strong rebounding, tough defense, and Scott Haines' 14 points kept Telstar ahead most of the night. Amos Kimball scored six points, Mike Thompson four and Tim Lapham two.

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D. C. 20426. An additional copy must be sent to: Fred E. Springer, Chief, Applications Branch, Division of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Room 208 RB at the above address. A copy of any notice of intent, competing application or motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

D2. Agency Comments—Federal, State and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. (A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant.) If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of the agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

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BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS MET JAN. 12 AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Bethel Senior Citizens met on Wednesday, Jan. 12 at the West Parish Congregational Church for their regular monthly meeting with 71 members and guests present. Maude Danforth had charge of the registration book.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Muriel Faudi. A special welcome was extended to Bessie Newcomb and Lindley Wieden. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Brendon Bass.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Floribel Haines reported that 43 Christmas baskets were delivered last month and nine get-well cards had been sent. She expressed her thanks to those who had helped her during the year she has served as the Sunshine Chairwoman.

Several thank-you notes were read and the President expressed her gratitude for the Christmas gift she had received.

Ernest Perkins, who recently received the Good Citizen Award, which is presented by the Rotary Club each year, was given special recognition.

The slate of officers which was presented by the nominating committee for 1983 was elected as follows: President, Muriel Faudi; Vice President, Harold Powell; Secretary, Edna York; Treasurer, Sarah Stevens; Program chairman, Irene Pike; Sunshine chairman, Agnes Haines and Peggy Coolidge; Fund Raising program, Maude Danforth.

Hope Lane spoke briefly on the forthcoming trip "In and About Boston" which will take place on June 6, 7, and 8. Anyone who is interested should make an early reservation.

Carolyn Brooks announced that a Special Olympics for Handicapped Children was to be held at Telstar Regional High School on Jan. 18 under the direction of the American

NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

The S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program will announce courses for the Spring term in early February. Director Cathy Newell is working to complete the schedule of courses which will consist of a variety of subjects presented over a six to eight week period. There will be some workshops, as well as classes offered during the day at non-school locations.

Some of the new courses to be offered include an Introduction to Librarianship, which will be offered by the Maine State Library at Telstar. This class is the first step in a sequence of library courses offered by the state, and

WEST BETHEL Children's Center

Hooray! There's a whole playground of real, while snow surrounding the Center and full use of it being made, sliding, making angels, cutting snow blocks etc. Warm outer garments are certainly in order here as the children go out twice each day.

Activities inside this week are centered around good nutrition: food collages; songs about food; preparing chocolate chip cookies, cole slaw, and corn bread besides eating well-balanced meals and snacks! Also the staff weighed and measured each child and charted their growth.

Denis Corrin, Raymond Tripp and Paul Hausman helped lead a non-violent wrestling activity—thanks folks!

Beautiful Star of the Week has been Stacy Howard of Bethel. Thanks to everyone who wrote the area representatives recently.

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The Cooperative Board for Vocational Region 9 will be holding public hearings on the proposed vocational building project. The intent of the hearings will be to explain the proposed plans and associated costs. To aid in assessing the desirability of the project a straw vote will be taken and recorded. Citizens of towns served by Vocational Region 9 may attend any of the public meetings listed below:

Wednesday, Jan. 19—Rumford Elementary School, 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 25—Mexico High Lecture Hall, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 26—Dirigo High Quiet Study, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 27—Telstar High Lecture Hall, 7:30 p.m.

can Legion Auxiliary and the Rotary Club. She hoped as many as possible would plan to attend this event in order to give these children the attention and encouragement they deserve. If there is no snow, the Olympics were to be postponed until some time in February.

The President stressed the need for money-making projects if the group is to take any trips this year.

Maude Danforth distributed little cloth bags to those present in which each one is to place money corresponding to their age. They are to be returned at the March meeting.

Those observing their birthdays this month were: Peggy Coolidge, Chloe Cummings, Muriel Faudi, Dorothy Horne, and Stella Howe. The birthday cake was furnished by Sylvia Conroy, Elsie Davis, Celia Gorman, Elizabeth Lord, Sylvia Luxton, Irene Pike, and Jane Van. It was made by Leona Flint.

The next meeting will be held on Feb. 9 at McKee's Restaurant. At that time each member is asked to bring two unsigned valentines: one to go to the patients at Ledgewick Memorial Home and the other to Andrews Nursing Home. Dorothy Onofrio and Julia Brown will be in charge of this program. Rev. Bass offered the grace after which a delicious ham dinner was served by the ladies of the church.

Following the dinner the group was delightfully entertained by the magical prowess of Mansfield Packard, who held the interest of everyone present with his "sleight of hand" and "quicker than the eye" tricks as well as his amusing technique. The thanks of the group go to this talented man for a very pleasant performance.

Looking Ahead: On March 9 the Bethel Senior Citizens will meet at the Congregational Church. The meal will be catered by the Shop and Save Service.

will be useful to those employed in school or community libraries, as well as those individuals interested in becoming better acquainted with the operations of a library. The flyer for Spring Term will be mailed to all S.A.D. 44 boxholders during early February.

Gertrude Hutchins of Bethel is the most recent addition to the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education Advisory Council. Mrs. Hutchins has taken many courses and workshops offered by the S.A.D. 44 program, especially in the areas of botany and natural history, calligraphy, and local history. Retired from her work at Gould Academy, Mrs. Hutchins is interested in developing programs of interest to senior citizens and particularly in those subjects which can be offered during the day. The Council would welcome additional new members, and is particularly in need of representatives from Woodstock. Anyone interested is asked to contact Cathy Newell, 824-2136.

Cabin Fever Specials during the week of Jan. 24 will be Understanding Arthritis and Taking the Mystery out of Your Car on Jan. 25 and Introduction to Micro Computers, Heartsaver CPR and Berry Baskets on Jan. 26. Indian Artifacts will be held on Jan. 26 in Andover.

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KEEP US IN MIND
It's that time of year when your local Rotary Club must start gathering items for our annual auction. The proceeds of all of our efforts go to support such projects as the Senior Citizen Xmas Dinner, Xmas Food Baskets for the needy, student scholarships, support of the local health facilities, summer camp tuitions, area athletes expenses, disabled individuals needs, etc. If you're cleaning the garage, attic, or cellar, let us get rid of those unneeded items for you. Call Roger Conant (824-2131 or 824-2267) for pickup. Help us with your support of our projects. It's a good feeling!

THIS WEEK AT THE MOSES MASON HOUSE

During 1982 the Bethel Historical Society reached a membership level that few historical societies in the State of Maine have achieved—500 members. Since its founding in 1966 with 18 hardy souls Society membership has grown steadily, particularly after the acquisition of the Moses Mason House in 1974 and with the publication of the newsletter "The Bethel Courier" beginning in 1976. Today members live in 22 states and three Canadian provinces. Many out-of-state members have family ties with Bethel and find their Society membership is a means of maintaining their connections. By far the overwhelming number of members come from Maine with 396. Other states and their membership totals include: New Hampshire, 27; New York, 8; Rhode Island, 7; Florida, 12; Massachusetts, 23; Connecticut, 5; New Jersey, 2; Arizona, 3; California, 5; Maryland, 5; Vermont, 2; Idaho, 1; Virginia, 2; Pennsylvania, 2; Michigan, 1; Wyoming, 1; Colorado, 1; Iowa, 2; Tennessee, 2; Ontario, 5; Quebec, 1, and British Columbia, 2.

Society Director Stanley Howe represented the Society at the annual meeting of the Oxford County League of Historical Societies on Jan. 15 in Dixfield. The report of the Nominating Committee was accepted with the following officers selected to serve during 1983: President, Stanley Howe; Vice President, Ben Conant of the Paris Cape Society and Secretary-Treasurer, Mildred Dickson of the Dixfield Society. Numerous issues facing historical societies in Oxford County were discussed and the program included a talk on the natural history of the county by Albert Spaulding of the Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association. The next meeting will be in April hosted by the Greenwood Society.

New Society member this week is Barry Tracy of Brooklyn, N.Y.

The Genealogy Committee will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 25, in the Eva Bean Research Room at the Moses Mason House beginning at 7:30 p.m. Members of the Committee include Agnes Haines, Chairman; Alden Kennett, Mabel Kennett, Nancy Mercer, Floribel Haines, Judy Barker, Gloria Snyder, Mariam Durgin and Neva Coolidge. The progress of the Genealogical Survey of the town will be one of the topics to be discussed.

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM HAS CABIN FEVER SPECIALS

The S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program will offer six Cabin Fever Specials during the week of Jan. 24, including programs on Arthritis, Taking the Mystery out of Your Car, Introduction to Micro Computers, Heartsaver CPR, Making a Berry Basket and Indian Artifacts. All Cabin Fever Specials will be one-night programs and require pre-registration. To enroll, phone the Adult and Community Education office, 824-2136.

Understanding and Living with Arthritis is a program developed by the Health Education Department of Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway, with the Bethel class co-sponsored by the Bethel Area Health Center. Dr. Pixie Williams will be the speaker. The workshop will focus on understanding arthritis—what is known about its cause and cure, as well as preventive measures for persons to minimize deformity and continue a nearly-normal lifestyle. The program will be held at Telstar High School on Tuesday,

Jan. 25, starting at 7 p.m. Also scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 25, is a workshop entitled Taking the Mystery out of Your Car, which will feature a presentation and question-and-answer session with Sonny Blake of Sonny's Texaco, formerly Transportation Supervisor in S.A.D. 44. This workshop will be at Telstar at 7 p.m.

An Introduction to Microcomputers, a one-night seminar conducted by Ted Davis of the Telstar faculty, will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 26, at 7 at Telstar. This session will cover parts of a computer and the functions it can perform. It is especially appropriate for anyone interested in enrolling in a Computer Literacy course later in the semester.

The S.A.D. 44 Bus Garage will be the site of a Heartsaver CPR class, conducted by the B.E.A.R. S. on Wednesday, Jan. 26, at 7. Those attending will be instructed in this essential technique.

Agnes Haines and Cathy Newell will lead a class in the Making of a Berry Basket on Wednesday, Jan. 26 at Telstar. The class members will each make a basket using flat reed. A lab fee will cover the materials.

Indian Artifacts: 10,000 Years of Man in Maine will be the topic of a Cabin Fever Special to be held at the Andover Elementary School on Wednesday, Jan. 26 at 7. Archer Poor, a collector of Indian artifacts, will be the speaker. Those interested in this session may enroll at the Andover School, 332-4381, or at Telstar, 824-2136.

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to the Post Office help and Franklin Grange, my daughters Phyllis, Harriet and their families also my son, Burton and family, for the nice retirement party they all gave me.

Special thanks to my granddaughter, Della, for the special cake she made, also for the flowers from all our family, and to Connie for the corsage for my wife and the carnation for me.

Thanks Richard Felt and Dot Canwell for the music.

Many thanks to my mail friends and relatives for the cards and gifts. Everything is deeply appreciated.

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Sent in by Viva Whitman: Did you ever watch Gray Spirrels to see how intelligent and crafty they can be? Russell and I have enjoyed watching a pair of them here this past week. He has tried to outsmart them, but they keep finding a way past his barriers to the bird feeders. He hopes he has them fooled but time will tell. He has used a lot of metal trying to outsmart them.

Outside the front door is a portico to help shelter the door. Hang-

ing up under this, we have a bird feeder for the Chickadees. This particular one has a top that lifts off to put the seed in and then there are holes on the sides, with perches beside them so the birds can sit there to reach in and get the sunflower seeds, which they like so well. Russell also has made a small square hanger, with a wire up from the center to hold

doughnuts for the birds. Between these two feeders hangs a fairly large round thermometer that is metal, all but a piece of narrow board down the back that holds it in place. Down further on the side of the house there was an old bird feeder nailed to the side of the house, just below where the two by four is nailed to hold the portico up. The squirrels found they could get onto the old feeder, then up onto the two by four and climb up where they could reach across and lift the cover

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CUB SCOUTS

Den 3: We met at Mrs. Chapman's house in Gilead after school on Jan. 3, 1983. We made posters to learn about good food and junk food. On Jan. 13, 1983, we played games. Shuffleboard was my favorite game. All of us are working on our cars for the pinewood derby which will be on Jan. 25 at the Gould gym. — Denner, Bruce Korhonen.

edge of the thermometer, reach, down, pull the doughnut feeder over to him and have his feast. We laughed to watch just how clever he really was. Now Russell has taken down the old feeder which wasn't being used, so we are wondering if the wise squirrels will still find a way. They are so beautiful and we do give them some food out back of the house, but that just hasn't satisfied them. It will be interesting to see who wins, Russell or the grey squirrels.

We had quite a rain storm the first part of the week. If you are driving toward Rumford, you might be interested to see how the ice is broken up and in piles in different places along the River. Glad we didn't get any more rain. I don't like to see the flooding that comes from it.

Didn't do more than I had to or go anywhere either until Thursday night. It was Grange meeting at Bear River Grange and Ladies Night too, so Peggy and I belong and had gotten the program together, we were off to see how well our program would fare against the men's program at the last meeting. We had our pot luck supper and the Ladies turned out very nicely, so all the offices were held by them. We had invited outsiders to come to the program, but had no one appear. Our program went over great. It was in the form of a Birthday Party for all, no matter what month of the year. There were games, skits, music, and readings followed by birthday cake and punch or coffee afterward. A real nice evening was enjoyed by all who came. The next meeting will be Jan. 22 with a pot luck supper preceding the meeting.

We had been asked to go to Mystic Valley Grange Hall on Saturday for a Pomona meeting to do some of our skits, so Russell, Peggy and I headed out. Mystic Valley Grange is in East Dixfield and we certainly enjoyed the day there. They had a good meeting, a very good lunch and after the lunch we enjoyed the afternoon program, even if we were in it too. It is fun to perform and give others a good laugh, which our skits did.

It had just started snowing when we were leaving so didn't get enough snow to bother driving home. However, we decided if we got the snow predicted, that we would stay home on Sunday and did just that. Russell didn't try to clear the yard until afternoon, and then he didn't have it to do all over again. It was still snowing but not building up so he was wise to wait.

There were a lot of cars that went up river to the Skiway, I presume, and I hope they all enjoyed the snow they have been waiting for. Once was the time that I enjoyed the snow too. That was back when you used an old inner tube or jar rubber bands to hold your skis on. The young people today wouldn't know how but we did and had many hours of fun in the old fashioned way. Good hot popcorn and home made candy topped off many a sking party back then and was so much better for us than all the drinks that are consumed today.

Oh well, times sure do change, but it's fun to remember anyway.

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Many B.E.A.R.S.' will be renewing their state licenses on Feb.

SENATOR COHEN

From Washington

Sometimes, with the best of intentions, Congress passes laws that turn out to have unanticipated consequences once they are implemented. An example is a provision of a 1980 law requiring the Social Security Administration to review periodically the eligibility of individuals receiving disability benefits. This law was prompted by a General Accounting Office study which revealed that some individuals who were no longer disabled were continuing to collect benefits.

Making sure that only those who are entitled to disability benefits receive them is obviously good management. Unless we eliminate from the program people who no longer need our assistance, we limit our ability to provide for those who do. Unfortunately, the implementation of the law created chaos and inflicted pain that Congress neither envisioned nor desired when it enacted what was intended to be a sound management tool.

My Maine offices soon began hearing from severely disabled people who had their benefits discontinued as a result of the new reviews. A number of these individuals clearly were unable to resume work and desperately needed their disability benefits. Since one of my most important responsibilities is to oversee the implementation of federal laws, I decided to hold oversight hearings on the Social Security disability investigations.

The hearings revealed that the problems experienced by disabled workers in Maine were prevalent throughout the country and were caused by substantial weaknesses in the review process. I discovered that benefits were being terminated in nearly 45% of the cases reviewed—far above the predicted ineligibility rate. Yet, 2.3 of the individuals who appealed their termination decisions were being reinstated to the program after a hearing before an administrative law judge. A disturbing pattern emerged of misinformation, incomplete medical examinations, no personal contact, inadequately documented records, conflicting standards and erroneous decisions. The system was so overloaded and the appeals process so clogged that claimants were without benefits for many months—or even a year or longer—while waiting for a hearing. One of my constituents was without benefits for 20 months before she was reinstated. During that time, she lost both her house and her car because she had no income. Another Maine resident was without his disability checks for 16 months because of a computer mistake and the appeals backlog. Lacking income and too proud to accept welfare, this des-

CUB SCOUT PACK #566 NEWS

The Pack Committee is having a fund raiser and will award a comforter/quilt made and donated by Shirley Bates. This is to raise money to send the Cubs to Camp Bomazeen this summer. This quilt is on display at the Casco Bank. It is hoped you can help with a donation. Donations will be accepted by any Cub Scout, Leader, or at the Bank. The Pack started Saturday morning basketball practices at Telstar on Jan. 8 and had a very good turnout. Sunday, Jan. 9, they went to Mollycorkett Motel for a swim in the pool. Several Cubs passed swimming badge requirements. The Pinewood Derby will be run on Jan. 25, at the Gould Academy Girls Gym. Any one is invited to watch.

perate man attempted to take his own life.

Fortunately, President Reagan last week signed legislation I authored to provide a short-term solution to the problems faced by those severely disabled people whose benefits are terminated and then reinstated.

The most important provision of the new law permits individuals who appeal their termination decisions to have their benefits continued until an administrative law judge reviews the case. By continuing benefits pending appeal, this legislation eliminates the needless financial burden now imposed on disabled people who are mistakenly removed from the program, despite being unable to resume work. Currently claimants who successfully appeal termination decisions receive back benefits, but only after months of disruption and delay. My legislation prevents the interruption of benefits to which these individuals are entitled.

Disability benefits are not welfare. A worker earns this insurance through the Social Security taxes that are deducted from his paycheck, and he must have worked a minimum amount of time in order to qualify. In addition, he must be so disabled that he not only cannot perform the job that he has been doing but also cannot do any substantial work, considering his age, education and work experience.

Surely, when we are dealing with the most disabled workers in our society, we should ensure that the government does not add another burden to the ones they already must bear. This year I will be working on comprehensive reforms to make the disability review process more efficient and fairer to disabled workers.

My experience with the disability issue has confirmed my belief about the necessity of vigorous congressional oversight. Congress has an obligation to ensure that the laws it passes actually work as intended.

ISHAM PARTICIPATES IN WORLD OUTLOOK PROGRAM OF BELoit COLLEGE

Mathew Isham of Bethel recently participated in the World Outlook Program, one of the overseas seminars Beloit College, Beloit, Wisc., sponsors around the world.

For over 20 years Beloit's World Outlook Program has offered seminars on all six continents. The college's distinguished reputation for international studies rests largely on the program, which was established in an effort to provide Beloit students the opportunity to develop greater international understanding.

The 1982 fall program was directed by Alfred Ordman, professor of biology at Beloit, and was based in Tel Aviv, Israel. Students took courses at Tel Aviv University in a variety of academic fields while living in student housing provided by the university.

Beloit College is a coeducational liberal arts college. Chartered in

MAINE GOP CHAIRMAN IS SPEAKER AT COUNTY REPUBLICAN MEETING

Loyall Sewall, new chairman of the Maine GOP was the speaker at the Oxford County Republican monthly meeting.

Sewall spoke about plans for revitalization of local and county organizations. "Groundwork needs to be laid for the 1984 elections," he said. Complete mailing lists need working on immediately. State surveys now being completed by all towns will give valuable information and statistics to the state committee. Sewall complimented Oxford County for being number one in the State Finance Drive. Sewall stated he would be visiting all county committees.

Rep. Armstrong, Wilton and Rep. Sue Bell, South Paris, answered questions on Tax Indexing.

The county committee voted to donate \$500 to former Congressman David Emery to help defray outstanding campaign expenses. \$200 was voted to be given to John Morton and Chris Shorey, Key Club members who will be attending Convention II in Washington in February.

State Committee member Don Buzzell of Fryeburg asked committee members to complete survey forms and return to him as soon as possible.

Co-chairman of the Lincoln Day Dinner, Henry Jackson, announced the dinner will be held Feb. 19 at the Bethel Inn. Sen. William Cohen will be guest speaker.

Norman K. Ferguson reported the county treasury was in good standing and that all election expenses and commitments were paid.

Ted Johnson of Sen. Cohen's Lewiston office was in attendance; also Carol Gardner of Olympia

West Greenwood

— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

Recent visitors at Irene Wilson's have been Barbara and Alan Wilson, New Vineyard; Dennis Swan, Locke Mills, and Mike Wilson, Howland.

At dusk just as the snowstorm commenced, a large owl swooped across the lawn and perched for several minutes on the top of the cedar tree. A lady in West Bethel has an owl that will tap on her window in the evening if the bird feeder is empty.

1846, it is Wisconsin's oldest college. Over 1,000 students from 42 states and 23 foreign countries study at Beloit. The college is located 100 miles northwest of Chicago, and 50 miles south of Madison, Wisc.

Isham, a sophomore at Beloit, plans to major in biology. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Isham of RFD #1, Box 43R, Bethel.

Snowe's office. Former Sen. Roland Sutton and Rep. Jacob Immon were introduced as well as Oxford County Register of Probate Paul Nevers and Gail Roache, former county secretary who was substituting for Gary Page. State Committeewoman Barbara D. Brown of Bethel was present.

Refreshments were served by committee members from Rumford and baby gifts were presented to Gail Roache. March meeting will be held at the South Paris Fire house on the 8th.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, Jan. 20: Financial Aid for Post Secondary Schooling Workshop, Telstar Library, 7 p. m.

Thursday, Jan. 20: Windy Valley Snowmobile Club, 7:30 p. m., Club House, Newry.

Saturday, Jan. 22: Fiddle Festival, Rumford Armory, 2 p. m.

Monday, Jan. 24: Bethel Selectmen's meeting, Town Office, 7 p. m.

Tuesday, Jan. 25: M.S.A.D. 44 Cabin Fever One Night Specials, at Telstar, 7 p. m.—Understanding and Living with Arthritis; Taking the Mystery Out of Your Car.

Wednesday, Jan. 26: M.S.A.D. 44 Cabin Fever Specials, all meet at 7 p. m.—Hearst Saver CPR, S.A.D. 44 Bus Garage; Making a Berry Basket; Telstar; Indian Artifacts; Andover Elementary School; An Introduction to Microcomputer.

Thursday, Jan. 27: Kelly of Crane Associates in Bethel is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone, 824-2114, or in person at her office in the Cole Block in Bethel. The calendar will include 10 days listings, and items must be submitted to Mrs. Kelly at least one week in advance of publication.

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Deadlines - The Bethel Citizen

BETHEL, MAINE 04217 (207) 824-2444

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Advertisements of more than 36 column inches - Monday, 10 a. m.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS - Wednesday, 10 a. m.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS - Monday, 10 a. m.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS - Friday Noon

of week prior to publication

CHURCH NEWS, LETTERS TO THE EDITOR - Tuesday Noon

NEWS ITEMS - 24 hours after the event

Community Correspondents should mail their contributions as early in the week as possible (NO LATER than Tuesday)

ALL NEWS ITEMS MUST BE IN OUR OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY NOON

Late arriving contributions and news items more than 10 days old will be published on a space available basis only.

All Contributors Should Submit Material as Early as Possible

NOTE: Weeks when Thursday is a holiday or when deadline falls on a holiday, deadlines are one business day earlier than listed.

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Milles Cummings, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010 or 743-2213
Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines
Administrative Board Chairman,
Harold Powell
Sunday School Superintendent,
Norman Clanton

Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Church School, preschool through adult classes.
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.
Tuesday: 9:30 a. m. Bible Study at the church.

Thursday: 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal.
UMW - first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p. m.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ronald Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brendon Bass
Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
Church School, 9:15 a. m. Preschool - Adult.
Worship Service, 10:30 a. m. Nursery care provided.

Wednesday:
9:30 a. m. Women's Craft Group. (Fourth Wednesday of each month—Women's Fellowship.)
5:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship, Grades 6-8.

Thursday:
5:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship, Grades 9-12.
10:30 a. m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal.
Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-3306 for assistance.

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church
Rt. 26, Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30 Antiphonal Mass.

Bethel Gospel Center
of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults.

Babysitting for all children under five years during church.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Evening Service, 6 p. m.
Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p. m.

Ladies Bible Study, Tuesday, 9:30 a. m. - for location call: 824-2859. Babysitting.
Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. Barry Beverage
Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.
Evening Worship, 6 p. m.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m. Youth Meeting, 7 p. m.
For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 336-2925
Home 332-2091

Parish Day Thursday
Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian
Morning worship, 11:15 a. m.
Nursery provided for pre-school children.

Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Pleasant Valley Bible Church
836-2823

B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Linda Stowell,
Pianist and Choir Director
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m. Ages 3 through adult.

Morning worship, 10 a. m. Babysitting for children through age 5. Tuesday: choir practice, 6 p. m. Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p. m. Thursday afternoon Ladies Bible Study. Babysitting available.

Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2949.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. Michael Caldwell
Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist
Church Services, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Bible Study and Discussion, Thursday, 8:15 p. m.

Trustees meet the second Wednesday of each month, Sunday School Room.
Ladies Circle meets every third Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p. m.
Youth Group, Thursday, 7-8 p. m.

Bryant Pond
Unitarian-Universalist Church
Worship and discussion by members focusing on topics of ethics and social responsibilities. See us from various backgrounds welcome. Alternating Sunday evenings at 7 p. m. Call Bryant Pond 101 for information.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Newway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St. Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
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Albany Congregational Church
Pastor Jeffrey Hooker
3 p. m. Worship service in the Church basement.

East Stoneham Congregational Church
Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor
9:00 a. m. Worship Service
North Waterford Congregational Church
Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor
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WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

There were no Church Services on Sunday because of the heavy storm.

Chapel Aid met at the church on Wednesday evening. Business meeting was conducted by the president, Nancy Grover. Reports were given by the treasurer on financial conditions and expected expenses of the coming year. It was voted to buy a heavy-duty vacuum cleaner, also to purchase tablespoons from General Mills, Inc. Betty Crocker coupons are needed.

Plans for the various activities for earning money were made. There will be an auction for the February meeting.

Sunshine committee reported calls were made and boxes were taken to three ill members and a Christmas gift presented to the organist, Mrs. Littlefield.

Sixteen fruit baskets or flower arrangements were given to shut-ins or older friends of the church. Five birthday or hospital cards were also mailed.

One hundred twenty-five tray favors were taken to patients at the Ledgewick Memorial Home.

The Youth Group meeting will be held Thursday evening, at 6:30.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson
Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.
6:00 p. m. Lifeline for High Schoolers.

6:00 p. m. Evening Service.
Wednesday, Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.
Thursday, Awana Clubs: 2:30-4:00 for K thru Gr. 2; 6:00-8:00 for Gr. 3 thru Gr. 8.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanson, Pastor
Robert Duran, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00
Thursday, 7 p. m. Bible Study at Owen Wright's.

Assembly of God
Updon
Rev. Andy Torbett
Saturday, 7 p. m. Worship Service.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover
Rev. Norman Rust, Pastor
Phone: Church 332-4678
Home 332-2091

Organist and Choir Director, Mrs. Linda Burnham
Sunday School Supt., Paula Putnam
Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Worship Service.
Thursday: Junior Choir, 6:30 a. m.; Senior Choir, 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Aide—Every other Mcday at noon, C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Andover, Maine
Pastor: Donald Grover
Pianist: Mrs. Edna White
Choir Director: Carol Stuart
Sunday School Superintendent: Marjorie Stinson

Worship Service, 10:45.
Sunday School, 9:30.
Youth Group, 5:30.
Prayer and Praise, Wednesday at 7:30 at the church.
Choir rehearsals, Wednesdays at 6:30.

St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church
Rumford, Maine
A Celebration of the Holy Eucharist. The Rev. Jacqueline R. Merrill, 824-3169, 5:00 p. m., the second and fourth Sunday of the month at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, Maine.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Pastor, Bob Colby
364-4578
Sunday: 10 a. m. Worship Service and Sunday School at the Faith Bible Chapel, Rumford Corner.

Sunday and Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Services at 425 Prospect Ave., Rumford.
Thursday, 10 a. m. Women's Bible Study at Eleanor Brooks', Main St., Bethel.

Mon.-Fri., "Truth for Today" radio broadcast on WRUM, 790 a.m.—11:30 a. m., 12:00 noon.
Mon.-Fri., Truth For Today Bible School Class, 6 p. m.—10 p. m., 524 Prospect Ave., Rumford.
For information or counseling, call 369-9373.

In All Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend Sunday, Jan. 23: Subject—Truth. Golden Text: John 3:32. . . ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

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Margaret and Brett Bart to Brownfield Saturday family and friends. Saturday Franklin and Margaret at

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Cards of Thanks or In Memoriam, \$3.50.

Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00. (207) 824-2444.

For Sale

Antique car. Sale, Saturday, 22, 10-3. A good group with variety for your buying pleasure. Fire Hall, Paris. No vacancies.

CARPETS a mess—a real sight! Get Blue Lustre and them right. Rent electric power, \$1 and \$2 machines. Bros. Inc., 824-2158.

FEED potatoes, bag you both need work, both can be, \$550 or best offer. Call information, 836-2233.

FOR SALE - 1971 Maverick parts. Excellent motor, transmission etc., \$100, 836-2233.

FOR SALE - 1979 NOVA (aerodynamic, low mileage, low price, \$2,400. Joe Gaudin, 836-2835.

WOODSTOVES—High Efficiency models featuring built in stoves and full firebrick interior fireplace inserts. Packed, real Prices. Swain Brothers, Street, Bethel. By Appointment, 824-2098.

QUALITY CARPET CARE affordable price. If you want it and efficient cleaning in home or office, call SEBASTIAN MASTER for carpet—furnish wall and floor cleaning. Call, day, 743-2168.

SUPER SELECTION 70 VEHICLES IN STOCK

1980 Datsun King Cab, 4x4 sharp, low miles.

1980 Datsun King Cab, 5 speed, one owner.

1982 Chevy 1/2 ton, 8' fleet standard, P/S, deluxe seat miles. Prior owner needed automatic transmission, still under warranty. SAVE! 824-2098.

1973 Datsun 1/2 ton, 64,000 new fenders and paint.

1969 Dodge 1/2 ton, 4WD, actual miles, 7 1/2 ft. Fisher factory stake body.

1982 VW diesel Rabbit L, only 18,000 miles.

1980 Ford Pinto wagon, 4 auto.

1978 Subaru Wagon, front automatic. Nice car.

1978 Olds Delta 88, 4 dr. (Georgia car). Only 50,000. Scarce model.

1978 Ford Pinto 2 dr., 4 sp., and sharp. Rally Wheels, 4 sun roof.

1978 Chevy Nova, 4 dr., one er, 39,000 miles, 6 auto. Nice family car.

1978 AMC Concord D/L, 4 auto., P/S, air, 61,000. Real nice at a low price.

1977 Olds Delta 88, 4 dr., 60,000 miles, 4 auto. Only book \$3,325.

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1976 Chevette, 4 cyl., 4 sp., good.

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1982 Chevy 1/2 ton, 8' fleetside, 6 standard, P/S, deluxe seat, 5,000 miles. Prior owner needed automatic trans. Still under factory warranty. SAVE! \$6,995

1973 Datsun 1 1/2 ton, 64,000 miles, new fenders and paint. \$1,295

1969 Dodge 1/2 ton, 4WD, 50,000 actual miles, 7 1/2 ft. Fisher plow, factory stake body. \$2,195

1982 VW diesel Rabbit L, 4 dr., only 18,000 miles. \$5,995

1980 Ford Pinto wagon, 4 cyl., auto. \$2,595

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1977 VW Rabbit diesel, 48 mpg. Rare find. \$2,500

1976 Chevette, 4 cyl., 4 sp., goes good. \$995

1978 Pontiac Phoenix, 4 dr., V6, auto., P/S, (room plus economy). \$3,195

1978 Datsun front drive wagon, factory air, roof rack, 40+ mpg on reg. gas. Real nice. \$2,495

1976 Chevy Vega hatchback. Durt-Built engine. \$795

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Songo Pond

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.

Happy Birthday to Kassie Salway in Florida and Gladys Kilgore, East Stoneham, who are both celebrating this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bancroft were confined to the house during the week end with a flu bug.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball were in Lewiston-Auburn Tuesday for truck repairs.

Not much news this week. Guess the snow and cold are keeping folks in.

Each day comes bearing gifts. Untie the ribbons. Christian Science Monitor

a dance with Billy and Yvonne Robinson. Wednesday evening callers were Arthur and Sarah Seavey.

Recent callers at the Wardwell Farm have been Verna Robinson and Herman Gatchell and Fred and Libby Scribner.

Things have been very quiet at KD's Acres. The boys and I have been doing some skating and Dave and I got out on our cross country skis on Sunday.

We visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cairns Saturday night.

Friday night Danny Bennett and Rodney White attended the dance in Bethel.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 3, there will be a workshop meeting of the Albany Church Circle at the home of Irene Anderson. Those attending are asked to bring scraps of yarn and a large needle. It will be at seven o'clock.

Have a good week everyone.

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FROM THE BETHEL AREA HEALTH CENTER

As it enters its fifth year of operations, the Bethel Area Health Center has seen significant growth.

When it opened in January 1979 the Center provided part time physician services. Since that time the services have grown to full time office hours as well as 24 hour emergency coverage.

This service is presently provided by the Center's full time Medical Director, Dr. Patricia D. Williams, and Jan Whitworth, physician assistant.

In addition to traditional family medical care including obstetrics, the Center has expanded into several ancillary services. An elderly services coordinator, Muriel Whitney, is at the Center every morning to help older citizens and/or their families with any special needs they may have.

For instance, she might arrange "meals-on-wheels" for a shut-in or coordinate home health care. Ms. Whitney's services are available to any eligible person in the greater Bethel area, whether or not they are patients of the Center.

Substance abuse counseling is also provided by the Center. Becky Hardy, substance abuse counselor, is available one half day a week to help anyone who may need her services. The abuse of drugs, particularly alcohol, is a major health concern.

The Center is pleased to be able to provide this service which includes a drop-in hour at 4 p. m. on Thursdays. The drop-in time, which is free of charge, is meant to give people the opportunity to meet Ms. Hardy, discuss in broad terms their problems in order to help them decide whether they wish to seek counseling.

Podiatric services are also made available once a month at the Center. Dr. David Johns, a podiatrist from Berlin, N. H., sees patients one day a month, either by referral from a primary care physician or by appointment directly from the individual patient.

Dr. Johns specializes in the diagnosis and either surgical or medical treatment of diseases, injuries and other defects of the foot.

The Center remains committed to preventive medicine and offers a number of on-going health education programs. Prepared childbirth classes, eight weeks in length, are held three times a year. Hypertension education is an on-going program which is aimed

Wanted

Antiques, glass, china, clocks, furniture, early tools, lamps. One item or entire estate. Appraisal service. Rumford Center Antiques, Albert H. Brown, Tel. 364-2073.

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Lost

CAT MISSING: Orange white tabby mix long hair. Chapman St., 824-3139.

LOST near Carter Farm, East Bethel; grey tiger cat, 7 yrs. old. Answers to the name of Tonio. Has white chest, chin, stomach and 4 paws. Very dark markings. Used to weigh 18 lbs. In desperate search, willing to pay a reward. Tel. 836-2030.

Found

FOUND - Young female cat between Newry Corner and Sunday River. Beautiful grey with a little orange, very affectionate. Would like to go home. Call 824-3246.

Miscellaneous

AA meets Wednesday, 8 p. m., at Telstar Regional High School.

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AREA MARKETING PROGRAM

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one or two brochures about an inn or a craft business.

By the end of February, chamber plans are to finalize the contents of this year's booklet including contacting those in the area who have not yet responded and producing a mock-up of the anticipated final version of the publication.

Purpose of the booklet is to capture the attention of all readers by presenting a comprehensive view of the Bethel area in terms of turn-of-the-century style vacationing, education and historic points of interest, property ownership and vacation investments.

O.C.C.S. SEEKING CHILDREN FOR HEAD START PROGRAM

Oxford County Community Services Head Start Program is now recruiting children for the 1983-84 program year. A child should be four years old on or before Oct. 15, 1983, live within the school district and fall within established income guidelines.

Children with handicapping conditions are encouraged to apply. For further information and application for the Bethel Area, contact Lorraine Hall at the West Bethel Children's Center, 836-3700.

at helping people with high blood pressure understand their illness and provide them with ways to help control their blood pressure through healthy living habits.

A smoking cessation course is generally offered once a year and a diet support group meets weekly on Monday evening at 5 p. m. A new program, Self-Care for the Elderly, will be offered this year.

The major thrust of this program is to help elderly people better take care of their own health needs, understand the health care system and know when, how and where to seek help.

The delivery of the Center's services is performed by a group of people dedicated to meeting the health care needs of its patients. In addition to Dr. Williams and Ms. Whitworth, the staff includes Kathleen Parker, licensed practical nurse; Toni Robertson, medical assistant; Wendy Hanscom, receptionist and certified medical assistant; Jean Blanchard, receptionist; Mary Brown, secretary/bookkeeper; and Shirley Powell, Executive Director.

The establishment and further expansion of the Bethel Area Health Center has been the result of a committed volunteer Board of Trustees made up of community residents which in 1982 included Janet Stowell, president; Barbara Weeks, vice president; Merton Brown, secretary/treasurer; Rebecca Shaw, Linda Chandler, David, Vicky Racilife, Kay Swain, Sandra Cohen, and Elissa Thibodeau, trustees; Roger Conant and Don Bean as committee chairpersons, as well as many committee members.

"SEE MAINE IN ACTION" AT UMO FEB. 21, 22 & 23

Come and "See Maine in Action" is the invitation from the University of Maine at Orono's admission's office to high school students and their parents. The dates are Feb. 21, 22 and 23 from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., and the admissions office has planned campus tours, visits to class rooms, laboratories, the Fogler Library, computer center and dormitories as well as opportunities to talk with financial aid and admissions officials. Headquarters will be the Memorial Union's Bangor Lounge.

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FROM THE Maine State Senate

Donald Twitchell State Senate District 5

Jan. 14, 1983

This is the first of a new weekly column, while I will print in order to let you know what is happening in the Maine Senate and to solicit your input on issues which are important to you. My job is to represent your best interests in the State Legislature—with this column, I hope to do just that, keep you informed and allow you to call or write me with any comments you may have.

I will start this process by giving you my phone number and asking that you call whenever you have comments: 1-800-452-4601 or 283-3386. You may also write to me at: State House Station #3, Augusta, Maine 04333.

The first issue I would like to discuss is, as you may have guessed, tax indexing. I want to thank all of you who have taken the time to call or write me in this issue. Tax indexing is viewed by some as a need to be fiscally responsible, by others as a cruel decision to remove essential services, and some see it as the will of the people passed in a referendum vote in November. The Senate has been dealing with this issue, and practically this issue alone, since the new session began on Jan. 5.

On Tuesday, Jan. 11, there was a public hearing in Augusta—people from every corner of the state expressed their ideas on the proposed cuts, the tax indexing law, and the options for dealing with the retroactive portion of that law. An overwhelming majority asked for the repeal of retroactivity in order to shave the proposed cuts in state services.

There were no less than six bills to consider in finding a solution. A solution was needed before Jan. 15, when state layoffs would go into effect. In my next column, I will explain what we chose to do, and why.

During the 111th Legislature I will be sponsoring several bills. I will explain each of them as they come before the membership. One of these bills is L.D. 104, An Act Concerning Renewal of Driver's Licenses for Persons 75 Years of Age or Older. As you are probably aware, current law mandates a driver's road test for license renewal upon reaching the age of 75. This is an emotional hardship for many residents. The bill will change the law to require that the applicant for license renewal demonstrate driving proficiency by completing a driver's refresher course, or being evaluated by the Secretary of State. The eye examination is still mandatory under this bill. Please let me know if you have any comments or input on this proposal.

As previously promised, this column will explain what the State Senate decided to do on the tax indexing issue, and explain why we did what we did. As you probably know, we worked late into Friday evening in an effort to find a compromise that was acceptable to all of the Legislators (Senate and House) and to their constituents. After long and difficult deliberations, we passed what I feel is an acceptable compromise.

What happened is as follows. There were, as you know, several bills under consideration: full repeal of retroactivity; increasing taxes by adjusting the income tax

tables for 1981 and 1982; making the retroactive portion of the law apply only to 1982 taxes, and not 1981 and 1982; or adding a surcharge to 1981 and 1982 taxes which equaled the amount of any tax rebate which retroactively would have provided. As you now know, the last of these options passed on Friday night, Jan. 14.

The bill which passed is a "dressed up" version of repeal. What the bill does is eliminate any exchange of money between the State and the tax payers to cover retroactivity. The 1981 and 1982 income taxes for each tax payer will be evaluated, the amount of a tax rebate (if any were due) will be calculated, and a surcharge in this same amount will be added to the individual return. The Bureau of Taxation will carry out all the necessary calculations. In effect, this bill eliminates the 1981 and 1982 rebates. Tax indexing, as passed in the referendum vote, will take effect in your 1983 returns. As you can see, this bill is a more complicated form of repeal. However, it was a compromise which satisfied all members of the Legislature, and which passed with the needed two-thirds majority. None of the other bills were able to carry that margin. I want to thank you again for all your calls and letters, and for your patience with our deliberations.

With retroactivity out of the way, we can begin to work on the other bills before the 111th Legislature. One of these, which will be under discussion in upcoming weeks is reapportionment. The State Constitution requires that every ten years with the finalization of a new census, that Legislative districts be re-examined and the number of representatives be made proportionate to the number of residents. This means that districts may be "shifting" to include new towns, or move towns previously in the district into another district. All shifts will depend on population changes and will focus on providing equal representation to Maine residents. I will keep you informed of the results of this action.

Let me know if you have any questions or comments before next week's column's goes out, and I will get back to you.

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Northwest Bethel

— Clarice Gibson, Corres. —

Called up several people and didn't get any news. Guess the stormy week end. Most people stayed home. It started snowing the middle of the afternoon Saturday and continued until Sunday evening.

Monday I left as soon as the men did to meet my sister, Iva Holden in Norway. She goes down every Monday and last week I got a call that a piece of equipment I had taken in July or August was finally fixed. On the way back we stopped in to Rustfield Village to see "Snip" and Violet Doughty who had just moved there from East Stoneham.

Jim MacDougall took his sister Lea MacDougall back to her studies at U.M.O. Jan. 11. That was the day we had so much rain but was told they got up without any trouble.

Wednesday we had beautiful weather and Thursday and Friday weren't bad either. If the storm Tuesday had been snow and then the one over the week end we would still be shoveling.

No Longer
As quick as a prayer can bring Him.

He answers my call for aid,
And doors that were locked swing open.

And I am no longer afraid,
No evil has power to touch me,
As I long as I am His own.

And placing my feet in His foot-prints,
I find I'm no longer alone.

He shows me the wisdom of patience,
Consoles when the going is rough,
And pleasures that used to entice me.

Are strangely no longer enough,
With Him I find a completeness,
Fulfilling my dearest hope.

He lends me His shoulder to lean on,
When I can no longer cope,
The joy that surrounds His presence.

Enriches me greater than gold,
His gentle hands lift the burden,
That I can no longer hold.

He dresses the wounds of my spirit,
Inflicted at such a cost,
He reaches for me through the darkness.

And I am no longer lost,
For I am the captive He ransomed.

The reason for which He came,
And touched by His infinite mercy,
My heart is no longer the same.

Born without any possessions,
What care I when these be gone,
For I belong to the Master.

And I am no longer my own!
— Grace E. Easky

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S.A.D. # 4 — WEEK OF JAN. 24

Monday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, chocolate chip cookies, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg in home made bun, mixed vegetables, cheese slice, Jello with fruit, bread and butter (optional), milk.

Wednesday: Turkey pie, mashed potato, peas, peaches, bread and butter, milk.

Thursday: Baked beans, hot dog, cabbage-pineapple salad, frosted cake, mixed bread and butter, milk.

Sunday: Pepperoni pizza, corn, potato chips, fruit, bread and butter, milk.

WOODSTOCK HISTORICAL SOC. RECEIVES BOOKS

Curator Larry Billings has presented the Woodstock Historical Society with more books from his own library. They cover such subjects as Maine history, old carriages, romantic, renaissance and 18th century poetry's and crafts. The Society Library is rapidly becoming quite extensive.

Mr. Billings also notes some omissions in his History of Woodstock: The Ezra Stephens Circus, Spike's Barber Shop, Larry's Garage, and the Friedendorff Pottery Shop.

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— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor. —

On Wednesday, Jan. 12, Group #1 of the seventh grade at Telstar Middle School took a field trip to Augusta to visit the State House and visit with Rep. Karen Brown. Those attending from town were Karen Morton, Karen Simmons, April Cole, Danny Thurston and Steven Learned.

On Monday, Jan. 10, Rex Thurston, Cub Scoutmaster, and Den Mothers, Mrs. Heidi Bean, Mrs. Karen Milligan and Mrs. Linda Clark attended a Cub Scout Planning meeting in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Yates, Upton Road, are receiving congratulations on the birth of their fifth child, a girl, born Jan. 14, at Rumford Community Hospital. She joins three sisters and a brother.

Charles S. Cutting of South Windham, was a dinner guest of his parents, Charles A. Cutting on Wednesday, Jan. 12.

Charles A. Cutting was in Lewiston and Augusta on business on Jan. 13.

What a welcome sight the snow storm was to skiers. Now it feels like winter with snow on the ground. Maybe there won't be so many frozen water pipes.

Kevin Gammon is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Pastor Grover of the Calvary Congregational Church, message on Sunday, Jan. 16, was "Counter-measures." The Calvary Church wishes to announce the formation of a Youth Group, age 12-26. They will meet every Thursday evening at 7 p. m. at different homes each week. For rides please call 392-1121. Guitar and harmonica music will be part of the activities. Wednesday, Jan. 26, 7:30 p. m. there will be a meeting of the congregation to view rug and pew samples. All members are asked to attend.

The Andover Friday Club met Jan. 14 at the home of Thelma Clark. Frannie Poor was co-hostess. Discussed were changes in annual reports required by the Federation Charities and future programs. Marie Lang gave a book review on "SPACE" and also reported on the "Best 10 Sellers List." The next meeting will be at the home of Jerry Marston Feb. 11 at 12 noon. A pot luck lunch will be served, followed by a coupon swap and a program on "Nutrition in the 80's". Present were Betty Mixer, Marie Lang, Margaret Learned, Roberta Learned, Alys Parsons, Anne Fox, Thelma Clark, Jerry Marston, Frannie Poor and Judy Richardson.

On Sunday, Jan. 16, Rev. Norman Rust had as his sermon topic at the First Congregational Church "The Variety of Gifts". Greeters were Trudy and Leon Akers. On Monday at 7 p. m., January 17, the annual Church meeting was held in C.E.B. Sunday School children will be in the sanctuary before going to their classes in the

PUBLIC NOTICE
Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252—a notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on January 24, 1983, 7 p. m., at the Bethel Town Office to consider a renewal Class I Liquor license application from Gloria Lewis and Lauretta Varo d/b/a The Only Place, U. S. Route 2, Bethel, Maine 04217.

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usual rooms. Also a nursery for children too young to attend Sunday School starting Jan. 23 at 9:15 a. m. Plan to attend church with your children. Remember "Jesus Loved the Little Children". Greeters on Jan. 23rd will be Howard and Geraldine Marston. On Sunday, Jan. 23, at 7 p. m. there will be an Ecumenical Service at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Rumford; focus on Unity. Choir rehearsal will be on Friday at 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston drove to Farmington and went with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Campbell to the Belgrade Lakeside Promenaders square dance. Terry was the caller. Not a speck of snow until 7:15 p. m. and then such terrible weather that they closed the dance at 10 p. m. Took three hours to go 80 miles. Not a plow had been out and there was five to six inches of snow. They almost didn't make it up Falls Hill in Rumford. They knew when they hit the Andover town line; all roads were plowed. Bless them.

Visitors at the Richard Johnstons on Saturday afternoon were Mrs. Gwen Littlehale and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staley and Nicky of Wilson's Mills.

Mother Nature is going to make up for all those nice days she gave us only a week or so ago. Now she's started to let the snow fall, she isn't going to stop. Of course the skiers and sliders and snow-machine riders are very happy. She has to even things out to keep everyone happy.

Miss Sheryl Simmons, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Simmons, will leave Jan. 25 for 7 1/2 weeks boot training at Fort Jackson, S. C., and after basic will attend supply school at Fort Jackson. Miss Simmons is a 1982 graduate of Telstar Regional High School.

Mrs. Elaine Akers and Mrs. Robert Emerson were in Lewiston on Monday.

Monday night the skating rink behind the Library was plowed off for the first time this season.

A second request from Violet Swain for Andover Telstar senior pictures.

The S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program will offer special Cabin Fever programs at the Andover School on Wednesday nights for the next several weeks: On Jan. 26, Archer Poor will present Indian Artifacts: 10,000 Years of Man in Maine; on Feb. 2, Ted Davis will offer an Introduction to Microcomputers, bringing some of the equipment from Telstar, and on Feb. 9, Kerry and Maria Merrill will do a program on Basic Home First Aid. There is a small charge per workshop, and the programs are open to high school students.

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Charlie W. Gorman
Passed away January 22, 1982
His helping hand was always first
To render any aid he could
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praise,
His words were wise and good.
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ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Corriveau of Gilead are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathie to Kenneth Cole, son of Mrs. Nancy Haines, and Burton Cole of Greenwood.

Kathie is a 1982 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and is currently furthering her education at the University of Southern Maine in Gorham.

Her fiancé is also a 1982 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and is a student at Daniel Webster College in Nashua, N. H.

No date has been set for the wedding.

and adults. Senior Citizens over 62 will not be charged a fee. To enroll, phone the school, 392-2839. Anyone in Andover who would be interested in a GED preparation class, or who has suggestions for Spring classes, is asked to contact Cathy Newell at Telstar, or one of the Advisory Council members from Andover, Rex Thurston, Desda Fogg or Norman Rust.

Elderwood Manor Items

One very nice day this last week, Elizabeth Sennett's granddaughter, Mrs. Betty-Jean Davis and daughter, Amanda, took her and Mrs. Bernice Glover to Rumford shopping and on the return trip they took a tour of Farmer's Hill. Both of the elderly ladies enjoyed the many changes because they hadn't been up there in years.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman White have a different red car.

Mrs. Ann Fox was in Lewiston one day this week.

Dorothy Elliott and Florence Hall visited friends in Rumford on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Powell visited her mother, Mrs. Alma Hawey, on Saturday.

Rev. Grover called on Elizabeth Sennett and Florence Hall on Monday afternoon.

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Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

Harold Tyler was guest of honor at a birthday supper last week. Present besides Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Linnell, South Paris; Mrs. Marion Langway, town; and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Durgin, Newry.

The Daughters of Union Veterans will meet on Monday Jan. 24 for installation of officers.

Franklin Grange met on Monday, Jan. 17, with 13 members and three guests present. As this was a ritualistic meeting the ritual was explained and the correct way to run a meeting was explained. Harry Boyer sang, Olive Davis had a poem and thought for the day. The Grange has a sewing contest and stuffed toy contest each year also a needlework one. Anyone wishing to enter these, member or not, please contact Alice Hoyt for information. If you like to sew why not enter, you may win and if not, have the fun of doing it. Stuffed toys are given to children in hospitals or homes after contest. Sewing dates now until April 15; stuffed toys, now until Aug. 31; needlework, now until Aug. 31.

Nickolas Kontoes is a surgical patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

The date of the January Extension meeting has been changed to Wednesday, Jan. 26. It will be at

the Fire Hall. This will be an all day meeting, starting at 10:30 a.m. Bring a brown bag lunch, dessert and beverage will be served. The project will be "Padded Picture Frames". Anyone interested in making one call Ernestine Riley, 88-12, or Annie Crockett, 5-11, for a list of supplies necessary. As usual, this meeting is open to anyone interested.

Mrs. Glenis Brooks, Church St., is a patient at the Maine Medical Center, Portland.

Bob Croteau is a patient at the Maine Medical Center, Portland, for infection in a wound in his hand. He is now having skin graft.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, Freeport, were visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring, on Saturday.

Ruth Dunham and Alberta Scribner called on Beatrice Farnum on Wednesday afternoon. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring.

Beatrice Farnum had a pheasant call at her feeding station one day last week.

Mrs. Leona Farnum has returned home from the hospital after surgery on her leg.

Items for a sunshine box for the Nicholas Kontoes family are being collected at the Village Store. Friends and neighbors are asked to please leave a contribution to help while Mr. Kontoes is hospitalized.



SUGARLOAF MOUNTAIN — Sarah Putnam of Bethel placed third in women's II's during a Maine Alpine Racing Association's state qualifying race held Jan. 9 at Sugarloaf/USA. The two-run slalom event was for levels II, I, and Senior (14-years-old and up).

North East Lovell

— Pauline Smith, Corres. —

Albert Fox and family called on their mother, Iva, Sunday, also Stephen Fox's family.

Supper guest at Leroy and Pauline Smith's were Mary and Brad Crosby, Paul, Mary Ellen Dummer of Rhode Island.

Fourteen inches of snow blew in with the cold. Sure makes more business all around.

Fred Fox plowed his Uncle Roy's yard for him.

Bob Johnston's brother hauled him wood on Sunday. After an operation Bob can not work for awhile.

If the snow was good, I missed church. Rev. Bickett preached. He is filling in Don Morrison who is on vacation.

Hazel Allen's son, Roswell, came and got her to buy groceries in Norway, last week. The nurse, the Avon lady, called on Hazel.

Roy and myself visited at Helen Grover's. Seems real good for her age. Quite a lady.

Turkey supper this Thursday, Jan. 20, hope they have a good turn out.

Out on snowshoes, first time. Iva Fox will be in Bridgton for a check up. All good wishes are with Iva.

Arthur and Margaret Weeks, our neighbors are back from Mass.

West Paris

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Phelps Poland are vacationing in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight York of Clinton visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew King on Thursday.

Mrs. Jennie King is improving slowly.

Mrs. Minnie Buck has been a patient at Central Maine Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Herrick and girls have moved into a rent over the West Paris Oil Co.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Chase met at his home on Saturday evening in observance of Pete's 80th birthday. Those present were Mrs. Audrey Hadley, Miss Carmen Hadley, Roger Hadley, Debbie and Andrew Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Chase, Ricky and

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East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

A real January snow storm is here at last and I am having more birds than I can take care of. I enjoy them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Andrews have moved to North Waterford. Miss Becky Hatstat visited Mr. and Mrs. Kennie Gordon over the weekend.

The Knight Riders met at the Fireman's Hall Tuesday night with 16 attending. A nice lunch was served after the meeting.

Ice fishing seems to be the latest fad here. So far they have not been too lucky.

Thursday, the ladies of the church are having a public supper at the Vestry. Chicken pie will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Buck have returned from their trip to Florida. Reported everything lovely there.

chusetts, Tennessee, Florida. Best of all they were glad to be home.

Carolyn Knights brought her mother, Marion, and Rose Young over Thursday with Pauline Smith, calling on Iva Fox, another daughter.

Arlene Merrill visited at Pauline's on Thursday.

Sorry we lost two nice neighbors, moved to Waterford, Kathy and Wayne Andrews.

The Don Files' place has been sold to Massachusetts people.

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UMO PROFESSOR TO LEAD SOUTH PARIS WORKSHOP ON BURNING WOOD

A workshop of interest to many area residents, sponsored by SWOAM (Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine) and the Oxford County Extension Office will be held Thursday, Jan. 27, in South Paris. Meeting place is the Oxford Hills High School and the time is 7 p.m. The subject of the meeting will be "The Future of Wood Burning" or "Phase II of Burning Wood as a Fuel". It will be under the leadership of Professor Norman Smith, University of Maine, Orono. Dr. Smith is the head of the Agricultural Engineering Department at the University.

For several years, Professor Smith, and several associates at the University, have been working on a system to burn woodchips. Their goal was to find a more automated way to feed a locally produced fuel to the firebox of a stove or furnace. We had all become spoiled with the ease of firing with oil or gas, which requires only the adjusting of the thermostat in our comfortable living quarters and the calling of the oil man, which can even be automatically programmed. The escalating cost of oil and gas, and the possibility of another oil embargo caused many to have second thoughts—to look for an alternative, or perhaps even a replacement, source of energy for heating our homes and/or domestic hot water. For us in Maine wood was a natural place to look and a majority of Maine homes now burn wood in some capacity.

At the State University, Prof. Richard Hill and Prof. Smith, amongst others, anticipated what each of us who burn wood in any volume soon found out. Feeding stick wood to the fire piece by piece soon gets monotonous and if you add the work of providing the firewood as most small woodlot owners do, whether all the way from the tree, or some part of the process, quickly loses its glamour. Prof. Hill developed the "stick wood" furnace which very efficiently burns round wood on end at extremely hot temperatures and the unit has had much success in the marketplace. However, the furnace, or boiler if you have hot water heat, requires a new installation and is relatively expensive. Prof. Smith took the other route and worked with his associates on a chip burner which can be retrofitted to existing units.

Three subjects will be covered

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TELSTAR GUIDANCE NEWS

By way of sharing with the community where Telstar stands at this point in terms of students applying to schools for post-secondary training, to date 26 of the current 76 member senior class have applied to more than 65 two and four year colleges and voc. tech schools while ten other senior class members have enlisted in the Armed Services.

Thus far, seven seniors have received acceptance news. Just this past week, Dennis Bodemer received notification of acceptance in the University of Southern Maine's Accounting program. We were also pleased to learn that Stephanie Merrill and Cheryl Stowell had been granted admission to Hesser College's Computer Science program in Manchester, N.H. Also receiving acceptance this week was Miss Sandra Cox to Mansfield Beauty Academy, Lewiston.

Just a reminder to all those parents of current seniors with plans for further schooling—we hope to see you at tonight's Financial Aid Workshop at 7:00 o'clock in the Telstar Library. Ron Milliken, Financial Aid Director at U.M.F., will be guest speaker. Refreshments will be served.

by Prof. Smith on Thursday, Jan. 27: (1) chip burning; (2) gasification and (3) catalytic combustion. Gasification is a bit more sophisticated system and not so far advanced in current technology, but is surely in the running for future wood burning systems. The catalytic combustion or conversion is on the agenda due to the current information being released on the subject and some controversy regarding the usage of the unit to raise temperatures in the firebox. At the present time the catalytic combustor is being primarily supplied pre-installed in new stoves, but is also being offered for retrofitting by some suppliers, while at the same time being claimed to be too risky for do-it-yourself installation by others.

For more information on this meeting being offered and open to the public as well as SWOAM members, contact Lew Lapham, Harrison, president; Albert Soule, South Paris, vice president, or Rusty Clark, Extension Agent, South Paris.

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ELIZABETH ROSENBERG

Elizabeth Rosenberg of Bryant Pond and Quincy, Mass., died Sunday, Jan. 16, 1983, at Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris, where she had been a patient for five months.

She was born at Kuluho, Finland, Sept. 25, 1887, the daughter of Erik and Gustava Haverinen Kyllonen. She attended schools in Finland. She came to the United States in the early 1900's and married Arvid Rosenberg in 1911. Following her husband's death in 1934, Mrs. Rosenberg worked as a cook in private homes for many years. She was a member of the Mission Congregational Church, West Paris.

Survivors include two sons, Oiva Rosenberg of Florida, and Peter Rosenberg of Bryant Pond; four daughters, Joann Deskins of Placerville, Calif., Rita Riihimaki of Quincy, Mass., Helmi Hamilton of Green Valley, Ariz., and Annie Mellen of Reading, Mass.; one brother, Alex Kyllonen of Kuluho, Finland; 11 grandchildren; and 20 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Andrews funeral home in South Woodstock, with Rev. John Haverinen and Rev. Douglas Trotter officiating.

MRS. ALMA L. DOWNS

Mrs. Alma L. Downs died unexpectedly Friday, Jan. 14, 1983, at her residence in South Andover where she had lived for the past three years. She was formerly of Middletown and West Haven, Conn.

She was born March 24, 1912, in East Haven, Conn., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. She was a graduate of New Haven High School, New Haven, Conn. She was a chemical technician at Yale-New Haven Hospital for many years. She later worked at the Long Lane School as a counselor and social worker from 1966-1979, when she retired. She was a member of the Connecticut State Employees Association, the AARP, and the Congregational Church in West Haven. She was married in New Haven, Conn., in September 1932 to Raymond Downs, who died in May of 1957.

Survivors include a daughter, Ms. Sandra A. Downs, South Andover; and one brother, Benny Bowden, Jackman.

Graveside services will be conducted in the spring.

Locke Mills

Mrs. John Mills, Corres.

Reminder: There will be an open house at the Sunday School room Saturday, Jan. 22, from 2 to 4 in honor of the 45th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross. Family and friends are invited.

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, Jan. 25, at 6:30 p. m. at the Fire Station.

Cub Scout Pack Meeting is at 7 p. m., Jan. 28, at the Legion Hall.

Church and Sunday School at the Union Church were cancelled last Sunday due to the severe storm.

While the week end storm inconvenienced some, the ski slopes benefited and Mt. Abram was able to open for the first time this season.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were in Norway Friday and Monday afternoons for various doctor's appointments.

Mrs. Margery Swart was in Rumford Tuesday and took her father to visit her mother who is a surgical patient at the hospital there.



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FROM THE TOWN OFFICE

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As of Jan. 18, Stanley Howe has taken out nomination papers for the position of School Director for three years and George Hayes for the position of Selectman. At this writing, no papers have been taken out for Assessor.

The remainder of the Jan. 17 Board meeting was spent working on the 1983 budget. The Board anticipates completing budget preparation work at the Jan. 24 meeting, after a public hearing to give citizens an opportunity to suggest possible uses of Federal General Revenue Sharing Funds. Using these inputs, Selectmen could determine from citizens how the money should be used and, in turn, the Selectmen must consider these suggestions in making their recommendations to the Budget Committee and Town Meeting.

MOOSE APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

Permit applications are now available for Maine's 1983 moose hunting season, according to the Fish and Wildlife Dept.

Anyone wanting a chance to be among the 900 Maine residents and 100 non-residents hunting moose in northern Maine this September must apply for the permit drawing on a form provided by the department.

Maine residents may obtain application forms from agents who sell resident hunting and fishing licenses. Non-residents may request their forms by sending a self-addressed return envelope to the Augusta office of the Fish and Wildlife Dept.

Application instructions and details of the 1983 moose season accompany the forms.

The deadline for applying is April 1. Permit recipients will be selected at a public drawing in May.

Possession of a hunting license is not required to apply for the permit drawing.

WINTER'S WORST BLOWS YET TO COME

The hardest blows of winter could come within the next few weeks, causing problems for the motorists whose vehicle is not fully prepared for winter's severest tests.

"Traffic tie-ups, stalled cars, abandoned vehicles and accidents are common sights during stormy weather and are primarily the result of inadequate vehicle care and faulty judgement in driving," said Col. Allan H. Weeks, chief of the Maine State Police.

Motorists are advised to check now on whether vehicles will be able to "take it" when heavy snowfalls and sleet storms lead to problem-driving.

Batteries going "dead" and lights failing to work when needed should be corrected, said Col. Weeks, and defrosters unable to clear windshields adequately should be repaired.

In addition, ignition, radiator, fan belts, spark plugs and other engine parts can be checked to determine whether they are working properly. Snow tires are advisable and reinforced tire chains are a must for severest conditions.

"Motorists should not drive during severe winter storms; however, those who must travel should reduce speed drastically, put on chains for needed traction, make sure gas tank is full and operate with extraordinary care," said the state police chief.

BORN

In Bangor, Jan. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Craig Boyd of Brewer, a daughter, Chelsea Diana.

DIED

In Maryland, Nov. 24, 1982, Frank Nary, formerly of Bethel.
In South Andover, Jan. 14, Mrs. Alma L. Downs, aged 70 years.
In West Paris, Jan. 16, Elizabeth Rosenberg of Bryant Pond, aged 95 years.

HEALTH CENTER PRESENTING PROGRAM ON ARTHRITIS AT TELSTAR, JAN. 25

In cooperation with Stephens Memorial Hospital and the S.A.D. 44 Adult Education program, the Bethel Area Health Center will be presenting a program on arthritis on Tuesday evening, Jan. 25, at 7 p. m. at Telstar Regional High School.

The program is part of Stephens Memorial Hospital's "Cabin Fever" series and will be introduced by Stephanie Knight, SMH Health Educator. Dr. Patricia Williams, Bethel Area Health Center Medical Director, will discuss "A Better Understanding of Arthritis." Dr. Williams will attempt to give participants a better understanding of the various types of arthritis, realistic expectations for living with the disease, and encourage people to become more actively involved in prescribed treatments and therapy.

Barbara Weeks, occupational therapist, and Elissa Thibodeau, physical therapist, will address the issue of "Living with Arthritis." They will focus on the most commonly prescribed therapy programs, equipment available for home and work environment and being informed consumers of arthritis information.

A film from the Arthritis Foundation "Wherever You Are," which deals primarily with rheumatoid arthritis, will also be shown.

The program will be of particular value to persons with arthritis, their family members and anyone interested in the effects of the illness, i. e. employers, teachers, nurses, etc.

SMALL CHILDREN'S SAFETY CONCERNS STATE POLICE

The Maine State Police are concerned about motorists who allow small children in their laps while they drive.

"A small child in a motorist's lap hinders the operation of a vehicle in emergency or quick stopping maneuvers, and more importantly, during a sudden stop the child may get crushed between the driver and the steering wheel," said Col. Allan H. Weeks, chief of the Maine State Police.

Because the forces generated by sudden stops are tremendous, Col. Weeks said, motorists also should not allow small children to stand on either the front or back seats but have their children sitting for safety reasons while their vehicle is moving.

MAINE HUNTER EDUCATION PROGRAM WINS AWARD

Maine's Hunter Education Program has received an Award of Merit from the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies.

Announcement of the award was made recently by Jack Merwin of Pierre, S. D., chairman of the IFWA Hunter Education Committee.

In a letter to Commissioner Glenn H. Manuel of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, Merwin said: "It gives me great pleasure to deliver the enclosed Award of Merit for achievement in hunter education during 1982. You and your hunter education coordinator, Gary Anderson, are to be congratulated for the quality of your hunter education program and your continuing interest in improving that program."

Maine ended its 1982 deer hunting season with its safest year on record, with one fatality and only eight hunting accidents during the

MS. ANGEVINE APPOINTED RURAL ROUTE CARRIER AT BRYANT POND

Bonnie Louise Angevine of Bethel has been appointed a full-time mail carrier for the rural route previously held by Harris Hathaway of Bryant Pond. She is the first female to hold this position in the history of the Bryant Pond Post Office.

A substitute rural carrier since April 1981, Ms. Angevine was welcomed as a full-time employee recently by Connie Blanchard, postmaster of Bryant Pond. The route covers 63 miles and 230 patrons, in the following locations: Route 232, Rumford Corner, Milton Plantation, Gore Road, Bird Hill, Twitchell Pond, Rowe Hill, Old County Road, and Howe Hill Road. Her biggest challenge is driving the back roads, she says. She drives a 4-wheel-drive vehicle which she says is necessary for the terrain she travels.

Ms. Angevine is the mother of three sons, Scot, 17, Brent, 13, and Dean, 10. She has recently purchased a home in the Mayville section of Bethel.

Before assuming her present position with the Bryant Pond Post Office, she had been employed by Dr. John Mason, at the Bethel IGA, at the Bethel Inn, and by Captain Carl Selin.

She is the co-ordinator of the C.A.D.E.T. drug and alcohol awareness team along with Suzanne Taylor. In her free time she enjoys dancing.

MISS JAROS ON DEAN'S LIST AT NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

Mary Anne Jaros, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jaros of Andover, has been named to the Dean's List with honors at Northeastern University, Boston, Mass. She is enrolled in the Criminal Justice Program. Mary Anne has also been recently appointed to the Northern Criminal Justice Advisory Council. Mary Anne is a 1982 graduate of Telstar Regional High School.

SNOWSHOES DONATED TO WARDEN SERVICE

Citing the valuable work on behalf of Maine wildlife performed by game wardens, a Norridgewock snowshoe manufacturer has donated eight pairs of handmade snowshoes to the Maine Warden Service.

J. Richard Levesque of Route 2 said "Maine game wardens play an important role in the continuing existence of our wildlife resources," and he hopes the snowshoes will be helpful to the wardens—particularly in such winter activities as preventing dogs from chasing and killing deer.

The snowshoes were presented to Commissioner Glenn H. Manuel, who accepted them on behalf of the Warden Service.

The snowshoes presented comprised seven pairs of modified bear paw model, and one pair of the traditional Maine style snowshoe. They are handmade by Lesquesne using selected native white ash for the frames, and the filling is woven from a durable neoprene material.

The snowshoes have a retail value of \$54 a pair,

deer season and a total of 25 for the year—the majority of a minor nature.

Manuel attributed much of the success to volunteer hunter safety instructors who have trained over 60,000 Maine hunters.

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

Telstar Middle School varsity girls basketball kept the edge on Poland Monday to bring them to a 3-6 record this season.

High scorer was Anita Kimball with 7, and Tammy Hall, 6. Missy Johnson, Linda Mason, and Ellen Hastings also showed a good offense.

Defensive attacks were made by Sheri Dooen, Barbara Bennett, and Lynn Seaines to keep Poland down and bring the final score to 25-17.

Tuesday night brought Fryeburg to Bethel with a mini Rebel victory of 32-13.

High scorer was Linda Learned with 12, Tammy Hall with 10, and Anita Kimball, 6.

Defensive players keeping Fryeburg out were Stacey Summer, Lori Milton and Karen Gould.

Next Monday at Buckfield.

PROCESSED TIMBER REPORT MUST BE COMPLETED BY FEB. 1

Primary processors of Maine roundwood and firewood producers of 20 cords or more are reminded that confidential reports of timber processed must be completed by Feb. 1, 1983, and sent to the Maine Forest Service (MFS).

According to Peter Lammert, Utilization and Marketing Forester, MFS, the report was first required by the Legislature in 1949 to identify what tree species were harvested from each county and thereby assess the use of the forest resource. The total cut reported is tabulated by species, county and volume.

The 1981 report showed that 150,878,000 board feet of hardwood timber, 769,195,000 board feet of softwood timber and 3,417,586 cords of pulpwood were harvested during that year. Compared to 1980, this represents a 7% increase in hardwood timber, a 2% decrease in softwood timber, and a 1% increase in pulpwood cut. Overall, 5,237,732 cords of wood were cut in Maine in 1981, for an overall 1% increase over 1980, and 7% increase over the 10 year average.

Aroostook County continues to be the leader on total wood cut. Lammert also indicated that the Utilization and Marketing division has produced a mill list, a compilation of every wood-using mill known to be operating in Maine. Copies are available upon request.

To obtain a 1982 Maine Timber Cut Report form (please specify primary processor of firewood), contact Peter Lammert, Department of Conservation, Maine Forest Service, State House Station #22, Augusta, Maine 04333.

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BOY SCOUT TROOP PARTICIPATES IN "KLONDIKE DERBY"

On Saturday, Jan. 15, Boy Scout Troop #56, "Klondike Derby" in the Annual Snow Derby.

The first objective is a troop competition to put the Scouts to test. Troops from all over Maine were there.

Boy Scouts taking part in the first objective program was to register "Sled" that was made themselves, with the of Scoutmaster Ray.

The boys had to accumulate points for the following: (1) Kims game, powers of observation, and recall; (2) (3) Fire-building—building a fire in a snowdrift in 12 minutes; (4) and compass reading; (5) work—proper use of First Aid to include mouth resuscitation, extended to the B.I. (their instruction); (7) (a hint for next year down in front of the sled).

All in all, Troop 56 well for a new Troop who have only been in since October, placing 13 Troops represented.

Participants: Aaron Bachelder, David Ken Kimball, Mike Boud Newell.

Special thanks to the help of Dennis Boudreau Newell for the day. The use of your van.

GILEAD SCHOOL CO-MEETING TUESDAY, AT TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL

The Gilead School will be meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 25, at 6:30 p. m. at Telstar High School. All students are welcome to attend.

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